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WOULD RESIGN TO FATE IN CITIZENSHIP STRIFE

New President of Chinese Society Tells His Policy.

HE SEES A HOPELESS CASE AHEAD

NO USE IN FIGHTING GOVERNMENT WHEN CHINESE NATIONALITY WOULD FAIL.

Pronounced Stand of H. A. Heen—Will Rebuild King Street Hall and Disseminate Civilization and Friendship—Opposition Views.

The Chinese citizens of Hawaii who have been placed in an undesirable position of late because of the stand the federal government has taken in depriving them of what they deemed their citizenship rights are likely to resign themselves to their fate and drop the contention without much further parley.

The United Chinese Society, which has charge of the matter, had its annual election of officers New Year's night, and H. A. Heen, who might be classed as a conservative on that question, was chosen for the office of president.

"I do not see any use in carrying on the fight," said Mr. Heen yesterday to a Republican reporter. "When the Chinese government, great and mighty as it is, cannot do anything in similar matters with the United States government, what is the use of our little society trying it? It is all very well to talk about fighting for this and for that, but we should consider the hopelessness of our cause, for the chances are so strong against us."

"As for me, I can see a better use for the money. While I am president of the society I propose to rebuild the hall of the society on King street at an outlay of \$15,000, and will see that a building is put up that will be a credit to the city. And there are other things by way of bettering our present condition that should be looked after."

Mr. Heen, the new president, will have been here 3 years next April, and has grown gray in the years of thrift and industry that have brought him a fortune. He is with the Yee Lung Tai company on Smith street.

Besides his pronounced views on the citizenship matter, he says he is in favor of disseminating intelligence, civilization and friendship for the whites among his people.

While the views of Mr. Heen are of the most outspoken sort, they do not, of course, represent the unanimous sentiment of the local members of his race. Yet his logic, while temperate and far-reaching, has the force of being from the man who now has more power than any other member of the society. Mr. Heen was elected, too, by a very decided vote in a hot but friendly contest. He got fourteen votes against seven for L. Ahlo. The significance of this element of the situation may have considerable bearing upon the future policy.

China has a prominent Chinese who takes a contrary view to the new president. He said yesterday that he was in favor of fighting the citizenship matter to the last.

T. Kat Poo is a member of the committee of four recently appointed to hire a lawyer to carry on the fight. He said that he wanted to see the battle go ahead, but admitted that the employment of an attorney would be delayed for some considerable time.

Besides Mr. Heen as president, the following were elected: Vice-president, Wong Chow of Yee Wo Chun; English secretary, W. C. Amama of the territorial tax office; Chinese secretary, C. Kan Hon; treasurer, Ho Fon, of the Bishop Bank; assistant treasurer, Wong Chee of the Wing Wo Tai company. The retiring president is Chew Kim.

There has been some ruction among the members of the Chinese Relief Society with Yee Chin as president over the use of the \$9,000 funds on hands. At one time it looked like an impeachment of that official would be undertaken. Various prominent Chinese were loud in their complaints of unfairness, claiming that Yee Chin did not hesitate to use the most arbitrary and autocratic methods, such as would be quite becoming with the Czar of Russia or the Empress Dowager of China, in handling the funds. At this time the trouble has blown over, temporarily at least, but more than one of the prominent Chinese said yesterday that Yee Chin ought to have been impeached.

MOSQUITOES AS GERM CARRIERS

Hospital Corps Man Will Give Insects Chance to Bite Him as a Test.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 23.—Dr. Clark of this city has received a letter from John J. Moran, dated "Experimental Sanitary Camp, Quesnados, Cuba," in which the latter says that he has been successful in carrying off germs of yellow fever by means of mosquitoes. He says he will be placed in a house built for the purpose and sleep there every night in a room with forty-five mosquitoes that have bitten yellow fever patients. He says that two men bitten have taken yellow fever and that the theory bids fair to be established.

Moran was formerly a coachman in England, is enlisted in the hospital service at the outbreak of the late war.

been heavily clouded and the air filled with mist, while the weather has been unseasonably warm. The drums of St. Paul's and Westminster preached at the midday service, and Dr. Parker, unwearied by his week's experience in daily journalism, filled the pulp. at the City Temple. Handi and Gounod, as usual, were the favorite composers in the Christmas music at the churches, and Stanford, Hopkins and Sullivan as alternates. There were fewer Christmas concerts than are ordinarily known, but there were more football matches for holiday sport. There was a marked revival of fox hunting in the country districts.

SYMPATHY FOR HOBSON.

Congress to be Asked to Recognize His Work at Santiago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: A new effort is likely to be made to induce Congress to grant recognition of some kind to naval constructor Richmond P. Hobson, for his conduct in sinking the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago. There has been a revival of interest in Mr. Hobson's case, as a result of the sympathy his illness has caused, and Secretary Long stands ready to endorse any proposition in line with his recommendation that Congress may be willing to make.

Mr. Hobson was anxious some months ago to be transferred to the line, and failing in such transfer, to be advanced in his own corps, but the controversy brought about by the claims of friends of Rear Admiral Sampson and Schley in connection with their promotion caused Congress to take no action in any of the Santiago cases.

DRAW THE LINE AT HATS IN COURT ROOM ETIQUETTE

Mongolian Intruders—One Smoked a Cigarette in the Judicial Presence.

In the midst of the trial of a score and a half of Chinese in police court yesterday for gambling, Judge Wilcox had more or less difficulty with the throng of Orientals that tilted back the court room. One Chinaman lighted a cigarette and was calmly puffing rings of smoke, which floated gracefully to the ceiling in the presence of justice. A sudden order from the court, promptly executed by Bailiff George Sea, resulted in the ejection of the smoker into the ante-room.

Over in the corner another festive Celestial began to dally with the dignity of the court by surreptitiously donning and doffing his hat. This stealthy sport caused considerable snickering among the clown's companions, which caught the attention of the judge.

"Bring that man with his hat on before the bar," was the order. Cut in on a technical legal argument being made by Lawyer Brooks. "Bring him here at once." Sea ushered the offender to the front and the judge continued: "This court is not very particular. It doesn't lose its equilibrium if a man appears at the door in his shirt sleeves, but it draws the line on hats." The judge then laid down the etiquette of the halls of justice in a way that will not be forgotten by the offender, but allowed him to resume his seat.

Holding the Sack.
The Italians are not likely to view the outcome of an affair in China with equanimity. The expenses incurred by them in assisting in the relief of the ministers have made a hole in the budget, and the indignant taxpayers are already beginning to ask what it will be stopped up with.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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